

Rowland Injunction Suit Hearing Again Before Judge Bell

Coal Operators' Association Seeking to Restrain Member From Violating District Scale Agreement

WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TWO DAYS MORE

The hearing in the injunction case of the Central Penna Coal Operators Association against Charles H. Rowland, in which the Association is attempting to restrain Mr. Rowland, one of its members, from violating the district scale in paying his men \$1.00 per ton instead of the scale price of 75 cents, was returned this morning before Judge Bell.

This hearing began on Friday of last week and was adjourned Saturday evening. The attorneys interested say the taking of testimony will require at least today and tomorrow and this will be followed by the argument of counsel. The case is a three cornered one, the Operators' Association, the U. M. W. of A. and Mr. Rowland, all being parties thereto, and all represented by counsel, and it is not expected that the hearing will be ended before Saturday.

Following the hearing of the testimony and arguments Judge Bell will

make his decision and it may be some time before the case is finally decided. Meanwhile some of the mines in the district are paying the advanced rate while others are adhering to the scale price.

Ex-Judge John W. Reed, of Brookville, and Harry Boulton, of Houtzdale, are representing the Operators' Association; Ex-Judge Allison O. Smith, the U. M. W. of A., and A. M. Liveright, is Mr. Rowland's attorney.

JURY COMMISSIONERS AT WORK

Jury Commissioners Albert Y. Straw, of Clearfield and Harvey T. Smith of Curwensville are busily engaged at the Court house drawing the Jury for February term of Court and expect to complete their labors tomorrow. Next week they will take up the task of filling the wheel for the year 1917.

He Didn't Know It Wasn't Loaded

Yesterday Editor Lohs Duck Got Away Through Oversight

A certain Clearfield editor (whose name we positively refuse to give) is being initiated this week into the mysteries of deer hunting under the tutelage of Zeke Hoover, Goshen camp's expert. Yesterday afternoon the tenderfoot was placed on a particularly likely crossing and a short time after he had taken his stand a spike buck was driven out to him. When the deer approached within two hundred feet of the waiting hunter he stopped to look things over. Up went the hunter's gun and after taking deliberate aim, his trigger finger contracted, down went the hammer and away went the buck. Yes, you guessed it the first time; he had also death dealing cartridges in the magazine, but not a darn one in the barrel. No, it wasn't the editor of the hunter's page, but it was his gun.

STATE PRINTER ASKED TO RESIGN.

Harrisburg, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—The resignation of A. Nevins Pomeroy, state superintendent of public printing and binding was requested by Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon. Both declined to make any statement. Pomeroy may make a statement tomorrow. He is a Penna man and not "Brumbaugh-Vare" man.

NATION WIDE PROHIBITION UP

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house judiciary committee reported favorable a bill for nation wide prohibition and a nation wide food investigation. They did not report on woman suffrage.

Fire Company No. 1 Elects Officers At Regular Meeting Last Night

Are Arranging for Home Talent Play to Raise Funds For New Auto Truck.

Clearfield Fire Co. No. 1 at its regular meeting last evening elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

Board of Directors—Walter Welch, J. D. Connelly, J. Ward Logan, Foreman: John F. Smith.

First Assistant Foreman: Ed R. Taylor.

Second Assistant Foreman—William E. Fontenoy.

Marshal—Octave G. Fontenoy.

Steward—W. Banks Holmes.

Treasurer—S. Boyd Smith.

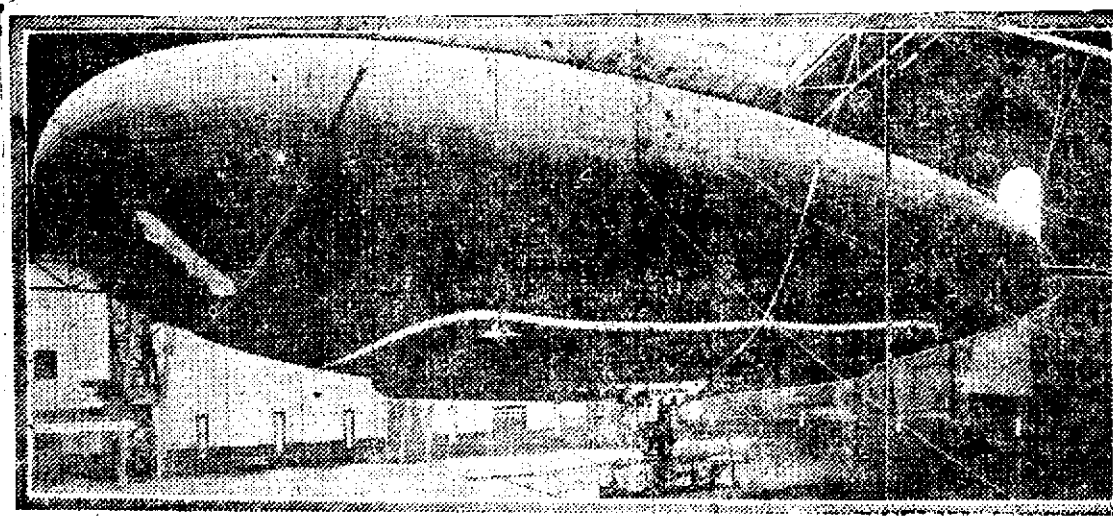
Representatives to Department—Ed R. Taylor, W. J. Sackett, Harry

Meise, H. G. Ogden. Alternates—L. C. Meise, Paul R. Spackman, John Fontenoy, Geo. E. Kramer.

Representatives to Relief Association—A. P. Kreher, W. J. Sackett, W. A. Thom.

The Company also entered into a contract with Charles A. Woodin, a Pittsburgh theatrical man, for the putting on of a home talent show some time in January, and work on same will be started right after the holidays. The boys expect their new auto chemical truck to be delivered about March 1st and will take this means of raising some needed funds toward the purchase price.

FIRST DIRIGIBLE FOR UNITED STATES NAVY.



The first dirigible for the United States navy has been completed by the Connecticut Aircraft Company of New Haven, and is now at Pensacola, where experiments are to be made for its official acceptance. The dirigible is known as DN-1. It is 175 feet long, 50 feet high above all and 35 feet wide. It has a total lift of 7,000 pounds. It is of the non-rigid type, and its bag holds its shape by the pressure of the gas within. The gondola is suspended from the bag.

WILSON TO ADDRESS GOVERNORS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Many governors, former governors and governors elect assembled in Washington today for the annual governors' conference. The meeting is a postponed session, taking the place of the regular annual conference which was to have been held in Salt Lake City last August, but which was declared off because of the turn in the Mexican situation which necessitated the calling out of the State troops.

The present conference will continue three days, during which time the governors will suggest and consider means of improving conditions within States and of simplifying relations between States which now have widely differing laws. The present tendency of the Federal government to encroach upon the powers claimed by the States is also expected to receive the attention of the governors. In this connection there is expected to be a spirited discussion of the proposal to place all the power for the regulation of the railroads in the hands of a Federal board and abolishing the State railroad commissions.

Conservation of forests, public health measures, industrial preparedness, water power and land laws and numerous other subjects of general importance are scheduled for consideration by the governors. President Wilson has accepted an invitation to address one of the sessions of the conference.

Be sure to attend the local talent musical at the West Side M. E. church tonight.

WANTED—Cook at Witmer Inn. Dec. 14-3t.

Cleveland's Prodigy.



RALPH A. HAYES

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war has just taken from Cleveland Ralph A. Hayes, aged 22, to be his secretary and thus has employed the youngest secretary to a cabinet officer Washington has known for a long time. Mr. Hayes graduated from the Western Reserve University last year and became secretary for the Cleveland City Club. There Mr. Baker knew him and when he had an opening sent for the young man.

ENGLISH DO NOT BELIEVE KAISER MEANS PEACE

Entering Wedge for Peace Has Been Started is Belief of Neutrals, However

DISSENSION AMONG POWERS

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London, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact, which in turn neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to write that during the last few weeks great international dissension has arisen over the food supply and the reign of terror. Moreover relations have been greatly strained between Germany, Austro-Hungary and also Turkey. The Prussian government also has learned that the British empire will during 1917 put forth efforts equal at least to that of Germany in 1914. With regard to guns and cannons Great Britain will have three times that of Germany at any period of the war. The proposals have been received here with contempt. We are gratified that American sense of humor and justice has sensed through this bluff. France, Russia, Italy and little Belgium are as firm as Plymouth Rocks.

Germany knew when it submitted its proposal that the Entente powers were setting the stage for a great spring offensive and would not consider peace at this time according to dispatches today from Carl Ackerman, United Press Correspondent in Berlin. Ackerman quoting a high German military official as saying that when the German proposal was being drafted plans for a strenuous winter of fighting were being made. The proposal accompanied by a confidential memorandum in code from Secretary Grow, of the American embassy in Berlin were received at the state department in Washington during the night—Secretary Lansing was ready for them. The proposal was immediately dispatched to the belligerent powers in accordance with Germany's request. United Press dispatches given out a few days ago on the text of the proposal were accurate it was learned. Secretary Grow's note contained information to guide Washington in handling the proposal. Lord Northcliffe in a statement written exclusively for the

United Press forecast the rejection of the proposal after stating flatly that there was dissension between Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey and that it was this that was largely responsible for peace proposals being submitted to the allies. Dispatches from Amsterdam said that Dr. Ernest Koerber who succeeded Premier Stertnik in the cabinet after his assassination on November 1 had resigned. This is the shortest term any member of cabinet has served according to the history of modern Europe, with the exception of the Greek cabinet.

In England and France the first wave of mixed anger and contempt were swept aside and public opinion was inclined to listen to Premier Briand of France who early warned the people to "watch out and take care." Nevertheless the thought that the proposal is "a German trick" still increased and with it increased the belief that the Kaiser had some hidden meaning in the proposal and that it should be laboriously studied before rejected. President Wilson according to men close to him will be guided largely by the reply Premier Lloyd George will deliver in his address in the House of Commons on Tuesday. If Lloyd George is inclined to discuss the proposal then the President will offer his services in the situation otherwise he will keep hands off. Every scrap of intelligence that can be secured points to the indication that the allies will reject the proposal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—America's first step toward carrying out the wishes of Germany and the Central powers as diplomatic representatives in Entente allied capitals was taken today. Within a few hours after the official text of the Teutonic peace proposal was received Secretary Lansing at the President's orders dispatched it to England, France, Italy, Russia and the provincial capitals of Roumania, Serbia and Belgium. The Germany proposal was not accompanied by any suggestion or comment by the President. The state department said that the allies understood that this government is willing to transmit any answer to Germany without any definite offer to do so.

She Fights for Indians



FLORENCE ETHERIDGE

Miss Florence Etheridge, of the Indian Bureau, is Uncle Sam's guardian of the property of Indian heirs, and her license has discouraged many unscrupulous persons who prey on Indian credulity. Her specialty is to see that Indian heirs get justice. She is an expert on wills, a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and of the United States Supreme Court.

ONLY 8 More Buying Days Until Christmas

\$6,000 in Damages Against P. R. R. Co. Is Award of Jury

One of Largest Personal Injury Verdicts in the History of Our Clearfield County Courts

\$150 PER MONTH FOR JUST 42 MONTHS

The damage suit of George M. DeHaas against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages for personal injuries received in the Tyrone wreck three years ago, and which had been on trial before Judge Bell since Tuesday morning was completed last evening at 5:30 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. DeHaas to the amount of \$6,084.00.

In arriving at their verdict the jury figured the injured man's damages at \$150 per month for a term of forty-two months and allowed the extra \$84 for medical attendance.

Much interesting testimony was adduced during the trial of the case. Mr. DeHaas claimed that his spine was permanently injured as result of the bumping he received when the train jumped the track and crashed into the station. In this contention he was upheld by the testimony of Dr. G. B. Powell, the osteopath phy-

sician who was located in Clearfield at the time of the accident and who was Mr. DeHaas' attending physician immediately following the accident and for some time after that time.

Dr. W. E. Reilly, the local X-ray expert, was called as a witness by the railroad company. He took a number of X-ray pictures of the plaintiff's back, which were placed in evidence and carefully examined by the jury. Dr. Reilly contended that there was no apparent injury to the spine which appeared to be perfectly and remarkably straight. However, the jury was satisfied with Mr. DeHaas' story of his injury and sufferings and decided accordingly.

The verdict was one of the largest personal injury awards ever made by a Clearfield county jury.

H. A. Murray, Esq., attorney for the railroad company is arranging to appeal from the verdict.

AERO MAIL SERVICE SOON

Washington, Dec. 14.—An aeroplane mail service between Chicago and New York will be established by the Post Office department if plans under hand go through it was said today. All details have been perfected excepting the purchase of the machine. Department plans include an emergency station every 22 miles fully equipped and two landing and a relay station.

The aeroplane will start at 6:30 and will arrive before 9:00 a. m. It will carry between 500 and 1000 pounds each trip.

CHRISTMAS SHIP STARTED

New York, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—The United States Collier Caesar the Christmas ship laden with necessary food and clothing sailed from New York today for Beirut, Syria. Proceeding it Americans on the committee of the Armenian-Syrian relief fund cabled \$410,000 to Beirut, Jerusalem, and other cities where the need is great. The Caesar was valued at \$250,000.

VILLISTA WINS AGAIN

El Paso, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—Villistas have again captured Santa Rosalia, south of Chihuahua City, from Mexican government troops according to reports reaching United States authorities here today. Only meagre details reached the border. A garrison of 300 Carranzistas held the city.

WILL CONTROL FOOD AND LABOR

London, Dec. 14.—The new government will create ministers of food and labor Bonar Law, Lloyd George's leader in the lower house announced in Commons this afternoon.

What is Cornut? D.13-3t

High Cost of Living Has No Terrors For Loving Clearfield County Swains

Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Marriage Licenses Issued Since September.

Clearfield county young folks do not appear to be fearing the high cost of living, judging by the marriage license records in Register and Recorder Ed. B. Chase's office. Notwithstanding the fact that the cost of living has increased about thirty-three and one-third per cent. the past year, from Sept. 1st until Dec. 13th, two hundred and twenty-nine love-lorn youths, filled with the mistaken idea that "two can live as cheaply as one," have called at the Recorder's office and plunked down a dollar for the legal permit to wed the "apple of his eye" in the person of his lady love.

This is the largest number of marriage licenses issued during the same

three months in the past five years, with the Christmas rush yet to come, and goes to show that Clearfield county's marriageable young men are sandy, to say the least.

Wonder could leap year have anything to do with it.

The following examination of the first aid class will be held by Dr. Samuel C. Stewart, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. All members wishing to take the examination are requested to be present. D. 13-2t

Samplers of Cornut to everybody at 5 and 10c store Saturday night. D.12-3t.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1916

WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT MEXICO?

When the joint Mexican Commission resumes its session in Philadelphia next week there ought to be some announcement of the intentions of the defacto Government of Mexico with respect to the recent proposal adopted by the commission and sent to the City of Mexico for approval by Carranza. There have been serious intimations in the newspaper dispatches as to the attitude of the First Chief, including the prediction that modifications to be suggested by the Mexican Government will be of such a character that an indefinite prolongation of the parleyings between the commissioners of both sides may be expected. These predictions, however, are purely speculative; and while there has been much skepticism in many quarters in this country as to the ability of the commission's deliberations, so long as they continued practically unchecked on the Mexican side, the border, the impression is gaining ground that the negotiations on the other side of the Rio Grande are really being handled and that if the United States policy is wisely framed and applied, the hope of a satisfactory settlement of our relations will not prove wholly

bearing on this point, the American public has the testimony of Mr. David Lawrence, the capable envoy of the New York Evening Post, who was sent to Mexico to get first-hand information apart from the "interests" so generally suspected of coloring much of the "news" coming out of that troubled country. Mr. Lawrence's testimony is encouraging. He does not attempt to put undue emphasis on the favorable symptoms he found in his intercourse with members of the defacto Government of Mexico and with others, but he points to the marked improvement in currency conditions as a significant sign of the growing confidence in the good intentions of the administration. Nor does he minimize the troublesome nature of the differences which remain over the presence of the Pershing force in Mexico and with respect to the demand of the United States that its right to pursue its policy shall be unrestricted. But he believes that the Government of the United States could safely make concessions, and that a voluntary withdrawal of the regulars no winactive on Mexican soil would have a wholesome effect both on the Carranza adherents and the disorderly elements.

This apparently paradoxical prediction is not so paradoxical as it seems, however, for there can hardly be any doubt that the Pershing expedition is and will remain, under present conditions, a disturbing factor in the situation. The defacto Government would undoubtedly be strengthened by the removal of what is a thorn in its side, and its removal leads to greater efficiency on the part of Carranza generals in their pursuit of bandits and the clearing of the border, one of the primary requirements of the United States will have been met. Our aim is to help Mexico, and perhaps the time has come to show a little confidence in Mexican good intentions.—Public Ledger.

"THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN."

According to the old Irish ballad history records where "they're hanging men and women for the wearin' of the green." As the green trimmings on the High School windows are said to have insulted the artistic eyes of the School Board the offending painter may be either hung or drawn and quartered before or after being forced to remove the offensive coloring and substitute a beautiful German red.

SOAPS

For Xmas

Another popular gift idea. Always has been, probably always will be. Soaps make good gifts, because of their attractiveness, their value, their practicability, and the fact that they are put up in pretty and attractive packages. Don't think you are wrong in giving soaps—you will be right.

Dooley's Drug Store
Market and Third Sts.



COFFEE PERCOLATORS

Yes, another ideal Christmas gift. We have them in Aluminum Enameled ware and Copper Nickel Plated ware starting at \$1.25 up to \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 for the Alcohol and Electrics.

By the way, how about a Rome, Copper, nickel plated chafing dish at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50?

Clearfield Hardware Co.,
125 Market St.
The Hardware Gift Store.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS IN SESSION

Chicago, ec. 14—When the club owners and officials of the American baseball league went into annual session behind closed doors at the Hotel LaSalle today they were faced by a formidable program of business that called for considering and action on several very important matters, in addition to the transaction of a large amount of routine business necessary to wind up the 1916 season.

One of the chief topics slated for attention is the demands made by the Players' Fraternity. The players are said to have banded themselves firmly together to prevent any cuts in salaries that have been predicted ever since the demise of the Federal league. The plan to form a new board of arbitration, composed of five members, is another matter to come up for discussion. The meeting will be called upon to ratify the sale of the Boston Red Sox to Harry Frazee and his associates.

Beginning on December 18th this store will be open evenings until Christmas. Ross & Wods.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday January 8th, 1917 by Joseph W. Gorman, H. E. McConahy, Earl C. Leonard and S. Blaine Stine, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the CENTRAL COAL MINING COMPANY the character and object of which is for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping, buying and selling bituminous coal and to acquire such real, personal and mixed property as may be used for the purposes aforesaid, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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D14-21-28

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SAVANNAH'S MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14—The project to make Savannah one of the leading convention cities of the South was advanced a step nearer realization today, with the cornerstone laid for the new municipal auditorium. Mayor W. J. Pierpont presided over the ceremonies, which were conducted in the presence of a great gathering of citizens. Among the articles placed in the cornerstone were several relics from the Battleship Maine

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CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 49c

Red and light blue felt fur trimmed. Red and blue felt with nursery picture on vamp.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 75c and 85c

Red felt, fur trimmed, with leather soles and heel.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 98c

Fur and ribbon trimmed felt, in blue, grey, purple, green, red, brown and black. Boudoir slippers in black kid with leather sole and no heel.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS \$1.19

The soft comfy kind in light blue, lavender and old rose, brown fur trimmed. Boudoir slippers in black and tan kid, with leather soles and heel.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 59c

Grey felt with felt sole.

MEN'S SLIPPERS

At \$.59 Grey felt with felt soles.
At \$.98 Grey felt comfy slippers.
At \$1.19 Felt and leather in all styles, black and tan.
At \$1.39 Black and tan Vici's, in Romeo and Everett style.
At \$1.59 Black and tan kid, Romeo Everett and Opera cut.
At \$1.98 Soft kid Everett with cushion sole.
At \$2.19 Cushion sole Romeo's in black and tan kid.

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Child's 75c Misses' \$1.19 Women's \$1.35 Men's \$1.59
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Lessening The Burden

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Just a few representative gifts but you will find many more here on display that affords a wide collection from which to choose.

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NEW LUCAS PLAY STORY
OF THE LUMBER COUNTRY

"Hell-to-Pay" Austin Has Thrilling Scenes in East and Northwest

Billy Austin, the central figure of the new Triangle play, "Hell-to-Pay" Austin, starring Wilfred Lucas is the boss of a big lumber camp in the Northwest. He is known as "Hell-to-Pay" because, when his orders are not carried, that is exactly what happens. He is a very bitter man, but a just man withal, and when it comes time for some one to adopt the little daughter of the camp evangelist who has lately died, Austin becomes the guardian by common consent.

The little girl's name is "Briar Rose," and she is the idol of the camp. Her influence softens Austin in many ways. He does everything in his power to bring her up well; but when Jack Dale, the son of the mill owner, returns from college and falls in love with her, he takes it for granted that the young couple will be married.

Then, one day, there happens into the camp a woman from the East. She has fine clothes and fine manners, and poor little Briar Rose is quite captivated. Then Austin sees the woman. He is amazed to recognize in her Doris Valentine, with whom he was once madly in love. She and her male companion had made him a dupe in a badger game; and in an ensuing quarrel he had beaten up the man and left the place. Now Doris tells Austin that he really killed the man, and, in consequence, has for years been a fugitive from justice without knowing it. She tells him that if he should return East, he will have to undergo trial and almost certainly capital punishment. Then she leaves.

About this time, the boys decide to give Briar Rose the finishing touches to her education, so they send her off to a school in New York. But at this school there are a number of snobbish young ladies, and Briar Rose becomes so miserable and homesick that she runs away. It happens that she has the address of Doris in New York so she goes to her apartment.

Her arrival there is very opportune, for Doris, much wanted by the police, anxious to sail abroad, but is unable to do so through lack of funds. Now that Briar Rose is here, however, a male companion of Doris agrees to put up money and fit her up a place in Paris if she will let him become something more than the escort of the little girl.

Austin hears the whereabouts of Briar Rose. Completely ignoring the fact that he believes himself wanted for murder, he comes at once to New York. It so happens that he is not really wanted by the law at all, for the man he was told he killed, died a natural death some time later. When Austin reaches the home of Doris, he finds himself in the midst of a gay party celebrating the expected departure of Doris and Briar Rose for Europe.

Austin handles this affair single-handed and the outcome as thrilling as anything else in a generally exciting course of events.

At the Opera House Tomorrow evening

THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Special Feature at the Glee Theatre Tomorrow

Edna Hall, a poor girl, applies to Mrs. Stanhope for a position. Calling in response to a letter she finds the lady stretched out dead and robbed of a priceless ring. Terrified she flees from the scene. Later acting as a governess to another family she meets, falls in love with Harry Leland, a wealthy young man. They marry and after the honeymoon return to Harry's home which in amazement Edna recognizes as the house of the murder. She also learns that Harry is Mrs. Stanhope's son by a former husband. Ultimately Harry learns of her identity and turns his back on her. After a little detective work she helps unravel the mystery and brings the real criminal to justice. The story closes with the vindication of Edna and the reunion of the parted couple.

TO PROTECT BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

New York, Dec. 14.—The demand for tickets indicates that Carnegie Hall will be filled to overflowing to-morrow night, when representative citizens of New York will assemble to voice the public protest against the German enslavement of Belgians. Among the eminent men who have volunteered to address the gathering are Ellhu Root, Allen D. Parke, and James M. Beck.

Advertise in The Progress.

SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast fast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make any one a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

TO SEND SUPPLIES TO SYRIA

New York, Dec. 14.—The United States collier Caesar, which has been selected as the "Christmas ship" to carry supplies for the relief of the war sufferers in Syria is due to arrive here today. The work of loading will be commenced at once and it is hoped to have the vessel ready to depart for Beirut within a week. The vessel will be filled to capacity with food, medicines, clothing, etc. The supplies will go entirely to the Syrians, who are suffering under requisition of food by the Turks, blockade by sea, car shortage by land and destruction of crops by a terrible locust plague. The latest advices received by the relief committee declare that 100,000 men, women and children are on the verge of starvation.

WANTS

WANTED—Printer. Permanent position. Finely equipped office. Republican, Brookville, Pa. D14-1t-pd

WANTED—Farm of 50 to 100 acres near Clearfield, with stock and tools. State lowest cash price. Address P. O. Box 6, Clearfield Pa. D14-2t-pd

GIRL WANTED—General Housework. Most of washing sent out. Call H. & C. Phone 219 D12-1t

WANTED—Two girls—one for general housework and for nurse girl. Mrs. W. S. Piper, Second street. D12-5t-pd

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Percy E. Smith, Curwensville Pa. D12-5t

MINERS WANTED—Will pay \$1.25 per ton. Call 385x or 442 x H. & C. Phone. D12-1t

An out-of-town family desires to rent a furnished house with modern conveniences for the winter. Inquire of The Progress. D12-4t

FOR SALE—A 75 pound second-hand refrigerator in fair condition, for \$3.00 Call Progress office 176.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE! One dollar and up C. O. D. delivered to your home on Dec. 20th to 24th. Telephone your order early. H. B. Hancy, H. & C. Phone 159-5. D14-5t-pd

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials A. B. on back. It is thought it was lost in going from the corner of eighth street and eleventh st. and Daley street down the hill toward the Allegheny Hotel. Suitable reward if returned to The Progress.

TO KEEP AWAY THOSE DREADED ILLS
CLARK'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
24 DOSES 10 CENTS
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS OR
CLARK CHEMICAL CO. CLEARFIELD, PA.

RULES

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1917 Christmas Savings Club

An Easy, Pleasant Way to Save

We are providing for you a systematic plan of accumulating a snug sum—from \$12.50 to \$100—by next Christmas, so you'll hardly "Feel" it. Here are the easy-to-follow Rules:

1. Deposit each week in advance for fifty weeks.
2. Deposits may be 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 weekly.
3. If you make all payments we will hand you our check in fifty weeks for \$12.50, \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 as the case may be—plus interest.

Our handsome circular and folder will answer every question. Just call at this bank and get one. Glad to greet you.

Clearfield Trust Co.

"Clearfield's Pioneer Savings Bank"

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of out-dated mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

CURWENSVILLE

CURWENS BITTNER
L. E. Spackman of Lawrence Grange is attending State Grange at Philadelphia this week.

Raymond Smith of Ridge Avenue is spending the week with friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

This week in history—Tell it to your grand children, in the years to come, that during the second week of December 1916, the evening passenger train on the Penna R. R. was on time three nights in succession.

At a special meeting tomorrow night Curwensville Tent No. 91, K. O. T. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other important business.

Tomorrow will bring to a close the deer hunting season and while reports have come thick and fast of bucks slain we refrain from naming any of the heroes until we see the goods.

The Ladies' Adult Bible class held their regular business meeting last night. After the close of business a social hour was spent and refreshments served. Arrangements were made for sending out baskets to the needy poor at Christmas time.

Remember the musicale at the Presbyterian church tonight for the benefit of ladies adult bible class appropriations to building fund. This will be a musical treat which everyone will enjoy.

With tomorrow's session of our borough school, the first half of our school term comes to a successful close. There will be exercises in

many of the grades and in some real Santa Claus. The teachers will all attend Institute next week and then leave to spend Christmas at their various homes. While the time will pass only too quickly for the children who are ready to make the most of the sport which the snow at present will furnish.

OLANTA

Jas. O. Read was badly injured on his farm when his team ran off and dragged him across a field.

Olen Dunlap had business in Clearfield today.

Mrs. Rebecca Cathcart is visiting relatives in DuBois.

W. B. Dunlap and Fred Baughman

had business in Clearfield today. Harry McFarland of Olinville, Pa., is putting up a saw mill for D. M. Gray.

CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTATION

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—In response to an invitation issued by the Evansville chapter of commercial delegates from half a dozen states assembled here today for a National States Conference on railroad and Water transportation. The chief object of the meeting which will continue in session two days, is to ascertain the sentiment of the business men of the Middle West regarding legislation on transportation problems.

FURS

FOR

Christmas Giving

To receive a Christmas gift of such furs as we are showing would gladden the heart of anyone so fortunate as to receive them. The fur range is wide—the prices are very moderate.



SETS
Misses' Sets, white Arctic Fox \$5.50
Natural, brown and tiger Coney sets, \$3.50 to \$5
MUFFS
Coney \$1.75 to \$5
Russian Wolf \$5 to \$10
Russian Mink \$5 to \$10
Imitation Lynx \$5 to \$10



HALLMARK SHIRTS are the greatest dollar shirt in the market today. You are giving real quality when you give these ... \$1.00
MEN'S NECKWEAR that is soapy and neat 25c and 50c
SUSPENDERS in pretty gift boxes 25c and 50c
HOSIERY FOR MEN AND WOMEN in Xmas boxes. A good quality of hosiery when hosiery is scarce. One half dozen pairs of the box 50c and \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS by the hundreds. We have them for every member of the family from the little tots to grandparents. They are priced ranging from 3c to 75c each

MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS. The nationally advertised kind, metal touching the skin. Put up in pretty gift boxes 25c

SKATING SETS composed of cap and scarf. Made of Angora wool and just the ideal present for the school girl. They are priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50

LADIES' NECKWEAR in about every style and material that goes to make up a neckwear. There's one you would be glad to receive. They're priced at 25c to \$1.00

SLIPPERS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Give someone's feet a Merry Christmas. You can do it by giving such slippers as these. They are of almost every material and pattern—hosts of them 50c to \$1.25

SHIRTWAISTS FOR PRACTICAL GIFTS. When you think of shirtwaists think of this store. It seems as if the makers had tried to outdo all previous efforts at making pretty, serviceable waists. They will make desirable gifts 50c to \$1.00

ROSS & WOODS

MARKET STREET,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Misses Maud and Pearl Elger of Curwensville were shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Mrs. Nin McQuillen returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Wm. Dunga and Mrs. Camuel Benkey left on the 1.15 train today for Allenwood to attend the wedding of Mrs. Dunga's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Daisy street, are visiting with friends in Philadelphia and on their way home they will spend a few days with Mrs. Bowman's sister Mrs. George Aikley, in Williamsport.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher spent yesterday in Tyng.

H. B. Shugarts of New Millport has been a tipstaff at court this week.

Nestor Mignot, of Frenchville served as a juror this week.

Carl Vogt, of Mahaffey was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Gretchen Hills entertained at a "Drop In" Tuesday evening at her home on Second street. The time was passed pleasantly in dancing, games and music.

John Chase attended the funeral of Ed. Chaplin at Houtzdale yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Clark and daughters Helen and Lucinda of Curwensville, were shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Josephine Thompson of Curwensville was shopping in Clearfield today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert McCracken of Kermoor spent yesterday shopping in town.

Mrs. W. C. Hembold spent the day in Curwensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallaher and son have returned to their home in Westover after a visit at the home of George Gallaher and James Kelly.

Miss Anna Irvin of Wolf Run, was shopping in town today.

John Bates of Johnstown transacted business in town today.

Mrs. R. M. Reed of Butler arrived today to visit friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennard returned evening from a visit with her mother at Galeton, Pa.

Mrs. Martin Walker and sister, Aldred Mattson, left yesterday for visit with the family of their uncle in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willis, of Wilkesbarre are spending a few days at the Dimeling.

Mrs. James A. Gleason and daughter returned to their home in DuBois after visiting relatives in town.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief
From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Elys Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stuff-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Buy tickets for the Christmas dance to be given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1916 in the Hotel Dimeling. Tickets can be gotten from any member of the committee at \$1.00 a piece which admits one person. Music by the Wallace Orchestra. D12-124

WANTED — Young lady who has had some experience in Stenography and Typewriting. Position open at once. Empire Coal Mining Co., Clearfield, Pa.

FOR HER

We have the dearest "For Her" Gifts that you can imagine. White Parian Ivory, perfumes, kodaks, toilet articles, candies by the pound or box and the ever welcome Whitman Sampler.

There's a host of other of those little things that are dear to the heart of a woman.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

What shall I give for Christmas?

**This Ever Perplexing Question Answered Easily,
Satisfactory and Economically at This Store.**

Make a list of the items you intend to purchase, bring the list to this store and learn to your own satisfaction that you can buy satisfactory gifts at this store and at prices that will be especially appealing to you.

Gifts Suitable For Women

Stylish coats.
Fine tailored suits. Prices are greatly reduced.

Beautiful dresses for all occasions.

Late style waists.

Rich furs.

Millinery now reduced to 1-2 price

Turkish bath towels 15c to 59c each

Turkish bath sets 78c to \$3.50

Turkish bath mats 50c to \$1.25

Embroidered pillow cases 48c to \$1.25 pr.

Dresser scarfs 89c to \$3.50

Linen towels 25c to \$2.50 each

Luncheon sets \$2.25 to \$12.50

Bed spreads \$1.29 to \$7.95

Center pieces \$1.00 to \$4.50

Toilet articles 25c to \$1.00

Ribbon novelties 25c to \$1.00

Cretonne boxes 25c to \$1.00

Novelty jewelry 25c to \$3.00

Stationary 15c to 50c box

Handbags 25c to \$5.00

Felt scarfs and pillows \$1.75 to \$5.00

Leather and knit slippers 25c to \$1.25

Stamped art goods 25c to 75c

Latest neckwear 25c to \$2.00

Pretty handkerchiefs 5c to 75c

Silk hosiery 50c to \$2.25

Silk and kid gloves 59c to \$2.25

Knit scarf sets \$1.00 to \$3.00

Knit sweaters \$2.95 to \$8.00

Quilted and knit jackets \$1.25

Camisoles \$1.00 to \$3.25

Brassiers 50c to \$3.50

Silk underwear \$2.00 to \$4.50

Dainty boudoir caps and sets 25c to \$2.25

Crepe-de-Chine negligees \$5.00 to \$14.95

Corduroy lounging robes \$4.00 to \$12.00

Handsome kimono \$1.00 to \$5.00

Bath robes \$3.50 to \$5.00

Silk petticoats \$2.98 to \$5.00

Muslin underwear 25c to \$4.50

Traveling bags and cases \$1.19 to \$7.00

Rugs \$1.95 to \$35.00

Ivory toilet articles and sets 25c to \$10.00

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00

Silks plain and fancy \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yd.

Wash silk \$1.25 to \$1.75

Plain and fancy dress goods 29c to \$2.00

Beacon bath robe blankets \$2.75 to \$3.75

Bed blankets and comforts \$1.00 to \$12.50

Gifts For Children

Dolls of all kinds \$25c to \$5.00

Toys from 5c to \$5.00

Stuffed animals 25c to \$7.98

Mechanical toys 25c to \$5.00

Rocking horses \$2.50 to \$7.98

Kiddie kars \$1.25 to \$1.75

Doll beds \$1.00 to \$2.75

Doll trunks 25c to \$1.10

Doll dressers \$1.00 to \$4.00

Pianos 25c to \$7.00

Trains from 75c to \$13.50

Toy stoves 50c to \$3.00

Motion picture machines \$1.00 to \$10.00

Games of all kinds 10c to \$1.00

Trumpets 5c to 25c

Balls 5c to 25c

Toy grocery stores 25c to \$2.75

Dishes 10c to \$2.00

Erectors 50c to \$2.00

Drums 25c to \$5.00

Kitchen Cabinets 59c to \$1.50

Tool chests 10c to \$1.50

Dish sets 75c to \$4.50

Rockers and chairs 25c to 50c

Children's furs \$1.00 to \$7.50

Children's handbags 25c to 50c

Children's kimono \$1.25

Children's bath robes \$2.50

Children's bath robe sets \$2.50 to \$5.00

Children's knit goods 25c to \$4.00

Children's hats 75c to \$1.50

Children's scarf sets \$1.00 to \$1.50

Children's handkerchiefs 5c to 15c

Children's gloves 25c to 50c

Children's hosiery 25c to 50c

Gifts For Men

Silk hose 25c to \$1.00

Silk ties 50c to \$1.00

Silk scarfs \$2.25 to \$2.50

Knit mufflers 25c to 50c

Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c each

Traveling slippers \$1.00

Military sets \$1.45 to \$5.50

Clocks \$1.25 to \$5.00

Cuff links 25c to 50c

Watch fobs 75c to \$1.50

Scarf pins 25c to 50c

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00

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A WORLD OF TANGO DELIGHT
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WISCONSIN STATE POULTRY SHOW

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 14—The annual exhibition of the Wisconsin State Poultry association was opened here today, and will be continued for one week. The show this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, there being nearly 2000 birds on exhibition. In connection with the show there will be held the annual meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the American poultry association.

Mrs. A. O. Sommerville, of Patton, was a Clearfield visitor and shopper yesterday.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless, and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue of skin.

NORTH DAKOTA HARDWARE MEN

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14—Prominent representatives of the retail hardware trade from all sections of North Dakota have gathered in Fargo for the annual convention and exhibition of their State association. The convention sessions will continue through the remainder of the week.

PIANKAKE FLOUR

This is the best pie and cake flour that we have ever offered. We are so sure that you will be pleased with it that we want you to try it on a money-back plan. Take home a sack and try it and, if you don't like it, bring it back and we will refund your money without question. The 5 lb. sack

30c

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An Original Operetta The Perfect Song THE CHATHAM CONCERT COMPANY

PERSONNEL

Myretta Chatham Reader Adelaide Rynders Violinist
E. Rozina Aussiker Soprano Anthony Metzger Pianist
The success of this company since its organization has been most phenomenal. Space will not permit publication of the many glowing tributes attesting the universal satisfaction with this company of artists has given our many patrons throughout the East. Each artist is endowed with a pleasing personality and true artist's temperament. Their program is modern and effective, selected with a view to educate and please the public. The "Perfect Song" is an original operetta, written by Miss Chatham especially for this company, is a most novel costume feature and closes an exceptional program that will not fail to attract and hold large audiences.

Friday, Dec. 15---BAPTIST CHURCH---Admission 25 and 35c

"Hell-to-Pay-Austin"

A NEW TRIANGLE PLAY

"Hell-to-Pay" was the nick-name they gave him back in the Northwestern Mining Camp because that was what happened when his orders were not carried out promptly. He could lick any man in the camp, but his little adopted daughter—Bessie Love—ruled him with one finger.

If you want to see a TRIANGLE PLAY that is real—a picture that makes you feel you were part of the great Northwest yourself—you should see "Hell-to-Pay-Austin." You'll love little Bessie Love and Wilfred Lucas will impress you as a real man. Shown at

The Opera House Tomorrow Eve.

Powell's Gift Suggestions

There's a host of practical gifts that we are showing and every one would gladden the heart of the recipient. The cost to you will be small considering the quality.

Community Tea Spoons, set of 6	\$3	Skates	50c and up
Community Knives and Forks, set	\$5.50	Erector sets	\$1 and \$5
Sugar and butter knife sets	\$1.75 to \$3.50	Xmas Tree holders 25c and 35c	
Children's Sets	\$1.50 and up	Scissors sets, in leather case	\$1.75 to \$3.50
Manicure sets	\$2 to \$4	Prax cooking dishes 25c to \$3.50	
Crumb Trays with brush \$1.25		Thermos bottles	\$3 and up
Portable electric lamps up to \$8		Clocks	\$2 and up
Chafin dishes	\$7.50 and up	Safety Razors	50c to \$6.50
Thermos Auto sets	\$10	Percolators	\$3 to \$8
Smoking sets	\$1.25 to \$1.50	Mechanic Chests	\$2.50 to \$5
Fern Dishes	\$2.75 to \$1	Tobacco Jars	\$1.75 to \$1
Patent Lamps	\$1.75 and up	Carbide stoves	\$2.20 and up
		Flower boxes	\$4.50
		Kidie Kars	\$1.50 and \$3
		Wardrobes	\$2.50 and \$3.75

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Dorothy Gish Surrounded by a bevy of American beauties. A delightful force of life in a Girl's Seminary in 3 Acts

"THE SCARLET RUNNER"
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Music by the Famous Westfield Motion Picture Orchestra

Adults 10c Children 5c

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Feature
"THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN"
See story in Program today

W. C. T. U. MEETING AT GRAMPAN

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting held in the Methodist church at Grampian on Sunday evening, December 17th. An excellent program has been prepared and all who attend are assured a profitable evening. Our State Organizer, Mrs. See Canfield Wilson, of Clearfield, will be present. Everybody is invited to attend.

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A prominent Philadelphia business man made the above statement. There's a host of half-way stenographers. There's always a good position open for the rapid accurate writer. We teach the celebrated

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Rowland Injunction Suit Hearing Again Before Judge Bell

Coal Operators' Association Seeking to Restrain Member From Violating District Scale Agreement

WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TWO DAYS MORE

The hearing in the injunction case of the Central Penna Coal Operators Association against Charles H. Rowland, in which the Association is attempting to restrain Mr. Rowland, one of its members, from violating the district wage scale in paying his men \$1.00 per ton instead of the scale price of 75 cents, was returned this morning before Judge Bell.

This hearing began on Friday of last week and was adjourned Saturday evening. The attorneys interested say the taking of testimony will require at least today and tomorrow and this will be followed by the argument of counsel. The case is a three cornered one, the Operators' Association, the U. M. W. of A. and Mr. Rowland, all being parties thereto, and all represented by counsel, and it is not expected that the hearing will be ended before Saturday.

Following the hearing of the testimony and arguments Judge Bell will

make his decision and it may be some time before the case is finally decided. Meanwhile some of the mines in the district are paying the advanced rate while others are adhering to the scale price.

Ex-Judge John W. Reed, of Brookville, and Harry Boulton, of Houtzdale, are representing the Operators' Association; Ex-Judge Allison O. Smith, the U. M. W. of A., and A. M. Liveright, is Mr. Rowland's attorney.

JURY COMMISSIONERS AT WORK

Jury Commissioners Albert Y. Straw, of Clearfield and Harvey T. Smith of Curwensville are busily engaged at the Court house drawing the Jury for February term of Court and expect to complete their labors tomorrow. Next week they will take up the task of filling the wheel for the year 1917.

He Didn't Know It Wasn't Loaded

Yesterday Editor Lutz Buck Got Away Through Oversight

A certain Clearfield editor (whose name we positively refuse to give) is being initiated this week into the mysteries of deer hunting under the tutelage of Zeke Hoover, Goshen camp's expert. Yesterday afternoon the tenderfoot was placed on a particularly likely crossing and a short time after he had taken his stand a spine buck was driven out to him. When the deer approached within two hundred feet of the waiting hunter he stopped to look things over. Up went the hunter's gun and after taking deliberate aim, his trigger finger contracted, down went the hammer and away went the buck. Yes, you guessed it the first time; he had also death dealing cartridges in the magazine, but not a darn one in the barrel. No, it wasn't the editor of the hunter's page, but it was his gun.

STATE PRINTER ASKED TO RESIGN.

Harrisburg, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—The resignation of A. Nevins Pomeroy, state superintendent of public printing and binding was requested by Governor Brumbaugh this afternoon. Both declined to make any statement. Pomeroy may make a statement tomorrow. He is a Penna man and not "Brumbaugh-Vare" man.

NATION WIDE PROHIBITION UP

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house judiciary committee reported favorable a bill for nation wide prohibition and a nation wide food investigation. They did not report on woman suffrage.

Fire Company No. 1 Elects Officers At Regular Meeting Last Night

Are Arranging for Home Talent Play to Raise Funds For New Auto Truck.

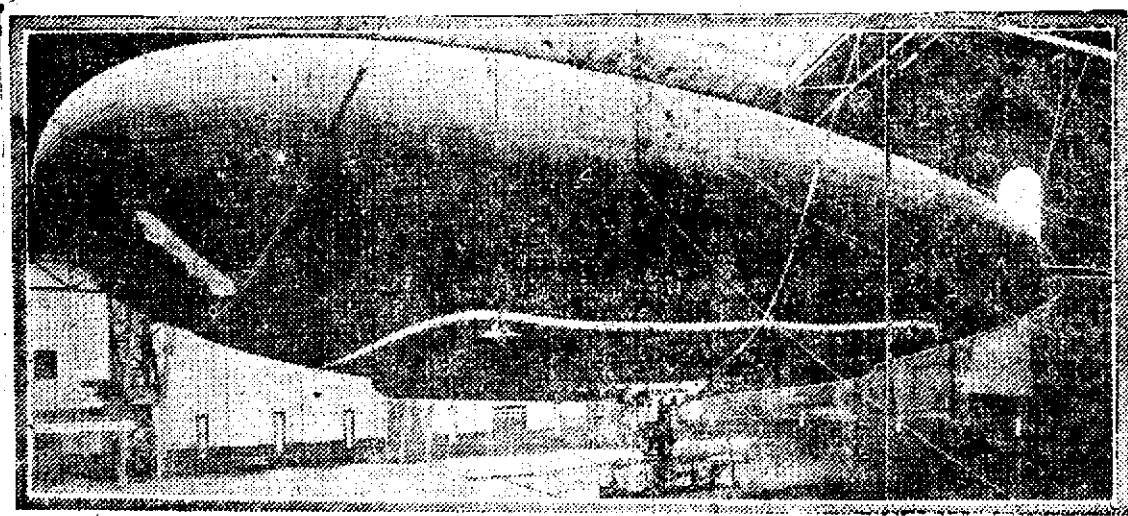
Clearfield Fire Co. No. 1 at its regular meeting last evening elected the following officers to serve for the coming year:

Board of Directors—Walter Welch, J. D. Connelly, J. Ward Logan.
Foreman: John F. Smith.
First Assistant Foreman: Ed R. Taylor.
Second Assistant Foreman: William E. Fontenoy.
Marshal—Octave G. Fontenoy.
Steward—W. Banks Holmes.
Secretary—S. Boyd Smith.
Treasurer—H. G. Ogden.
Representatives to Department—Ed R. Taylor, W. J. Sackett, Harry

Meise, H. G. Ogden.
Alternates—L. C. Meise, Paul R. Spackman, John Fontenoy, Geo. E. Kramer.

Representatives to Relief Association—A. P. Kreher, W. J. Sackett, W. A. Thom.
The Company also entered into a contract with Charles A. Woodin, a Pittsburgh theatrical man, for the putting on of a home talent show some time in January, and work on same will be started right after the holidays. The boys expect their new auto chemical truck to be delivered about March 1st and will take this means of raising some needed funds toward the purchase price.

FIRST DIRIGIBLE FOR UNITED STATES NAVY.



The first dirigible for the United States navy has been completed by the Connecticut Aircraft Company of New Haven, and is now at Pensacola, where experiments are to be made for its official acceptance. The dirigible is known as DN-1. It is 175 feet long, 50 feet high above all and 35 feet wide. It has a total lift of 7,000 pounds. It is of the non-rigid type, and its bag holds its shape by the pressure of the gas within. The gondola is suspended from the bag.

WILSON TO ADDRESS GOVERNORS.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Many governors, former governors and governors elect assembled in Washington today for the annual governors' conference. The meeting is a postponed session, taking the place of the regular annual conference which was to have been held in Salt Lake City last August, but which was declared off because of the turn in the Mexican situation which necessitated the calling out of the State troops.

The present conference will continue three days, during which time the governors will suggest and consider means of improving conditions within States and of simplifying relations between States which now have widely differing laws. The present tendency of the Federal government to encroach upon the powers claimed by the States is also expected to receive the attention of the governors. In this connection there is expected to be a spirited discussion of the proposal to place all the power for the regulation of the railroads in the hands of a Federal board and abolishing the State railroad commissions.

RAILROAD WOULD RETAIN BOAT LINES

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today resumed its hearing on the application of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for permission to retain ownership and continue of its Long Island steamers, despite the prohibition in the Panama Canal Act.

Be sure to attend the local talent musical at the West Side M. E. church tonight.

WANTED—Cook at Witmer Inn. Dec. 14-3t.

Cleveland's Prodigy.



RALPH A. HAYES

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war has just taken from Cleveland Ralph A. Hayes, aged 22, to be his secretary and thus has employed the youngest secretary to a cabinet officer Washington has known for a long time. Mr. Hayes graduated from the Western Reserve University last year and became secretary for the Cleveland City Club. There Mr. Baker knew him and when he had an opening sent for the young man.

ENGLISH DO NOT BELIEVE KAISER MEANS PEACE

Entering Wedge for Peace Has Been Started is Belief of Neutrals, However

DISSENSION AMONG POWERS

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London, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact, which in turn neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to write that during the last few weeks great international dissension has arisen over the food supply and the reign of terror. Moreover relations have been greatly strained between Germany, Austro-Hungary and also Turkey. The Prussian government also has learned that the British empire will during 1917 put forth efforts equal at least to that of Germany in 1914. With regard to guns and cannons Great Britain will have three times that of Germany at any period of the war. The proposals have been received here with contempt. We are gratified that American sense of humor and justice has sensed through this bluff. France, Russia, Italy and little Belgium are as firm as Plymouth Rocks.

Germany knew when it submitted its proposal that the Entente powers were setting the stage for a great spring offensive and would not consider peace at this time according to dispatches today from Carl Ackerman, United Press Correspondent in Berlin. Ackerman quoting a high German military official as saying that when the German proposal was being drafted plans for a strenuous winter of fighting were being made. The proposal accompanied by a confidential memorandum in code from Secretary Grow, of the American embassy in Berlin were received at the state department in Washington during the night—Secretary Lansing was ready for them. The proposal was immediately dispatched to the belligerent powers in accordance with Germany's request. United Press dispatches given out a few days ago on the text of the proposal were accurate it was learned. Secretary Grow's note contained information to guide Washington in handling the proposal. Lord Northcliffe in a statement written exclusively for the

United Press forecast the rejection of the proposal after stating flatly that there was dissension between Germany, Austro-Hungary and Turkey and that it was this that was largely responsible for peace proposals being submitted to the allies. Dispatches from Amsterdam said that Dr. Ernest Koerber who succeeded Premier Stertnik in the cabinet after his assassination on November 1 had resigned. This is the shortest term any member of cabinet has served according to the history of modern Europe, with the exception of the Greek cabinet.

In England and France the first wave of mixed anger and contempt were swept aside and public opinion was inclined to listen to Premier Briand of France who early warned the people to "watch out and take care." Nevertheless the thought that the proposal is "a German trick" still increased and with it increased the belief that the Kaiser had some hidden meaning in the proposal and that it should be laboriously studied before rejected. President Wilson according to men close to him will be guided largely by the reply Premier Lloyd George will deliver in his address in the House of Commons on Tuesday. If Lloyd George is inclined to discuss the proposal then the President will offer his services in the situation otherwise he will keep hands off. Every scrap of intelligence that can be secured points to the indication that the allies will reject the proposal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—America's first step toward carrying out the wishes of Germany and the Central powers as diplomatic representatives in Entente allied capitals was taken today. Within a few hours after the official text of the Teutonic peace proposal was received Secretary Lansing at the President's orders dispatched it to England, France, Italy, Russia and the provincial capitals of Roumania, Serbia and Belgium. The Germany proposal was not accompanied by any suggestion or comment by the President. The state department said that the allies understood that this government is willing to transmit any answer to Germany without any definite offer to do so.

She Fights for Indians



FLORENCE ETHERIDGE

Miss Florence Etheridge, of the Indian Bureau, is Uncle Sam's guardian of the property of Indian heirs, and her license has discouraged many unscrupulous persons who prey on Indian credulity. Her specialty is to see that Indian heirs get justice. She is an expert on wills, a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and of the United States Supreme Court.

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Until Christmas

\$6,000 in Damages Against P. R. R. Co. Is Award of Jury

One of Largest Personal Injury Verdicts in the History of Our Clearfield County Courts

\$150 PER MONTH FOR JUST 42 MONTHS

The damage suit of George M. DeHaas against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for damages for personal injuries received in the Tyrone wreck three years ago, and which had been on trial before Judge Bell since Tuesday morning was completed last evening at 5:30 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. DeHaas to the amount of \$6,084.00.

In arriving at their verdict the jury figured the injured man's damages at \$150 per month for a term of forty-two months and allowed the extra \$84 for medical attendance.

Much interesting testimony was adduced during the trial of the case. Mr. DeHaas claimed that his spine was permanently injured as result of the bumping he received when the train jumped the track and crashed into the station. In this contention he was upheld by the testimony of Dr. G. B. Powell, the osteopath physician who was located in Clearfield at the time of the accident and who was Mr. DeHaas' attending physician immediately following the accident and for some time after that time.

Dr. W. E. Reilly, the local X-ray expert, was called as a witness by the railroad company. He took a number of X-ray pictures of the plaintiff's back, which were placed in evidence and carefully examined by the jury. Dr. Reilly contended and pointed to his pictures as proof that there was no apparent injury to the spine which appeared to be perfectly and remarkably straight. However, the jury was satisfied with Mr. DeHaas' story of his injury and sufferings and decided accordingly.

The verdict was one of the largest personal injury awards ever made by a Clearfield county jury. H. A. Murray, Esq., attorney for the railroad company is arranging to appeal from the verdict.

AERO MAIL SERVICE SOON

Washington, Dec. 14.—An aeroplane mail service between Chicago and New York will be established by the Post Office department if plans under hand go through it was said today. All details have been perfected excepting the purchase of the machine. Department plans include an emergency station every 22 miles fully equipped and two landing and a relay station.

The aeroplane will start at 6:30 and will arrive before 9:00 a. m. It will carry between 500 and 1000 pounds each trip.

CHRISTMAS SHIP STARTED

New York, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—The United States Collier Caesar the Christmas ship laden with necessary food and clothing sailed from New York today for Beirut, Syria. Proceeding it Americans on the committee of the Armenian-Syrian relief fund cabled \$410,000 to Beirut, Jerusalem, and other cities where the need is great. The Caesar was valued at \$250,000.

VILLISTA WINS AGAIN

El Paso, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—Villistas have again captured Santa Rosalia, south of Chihuahua City, from Mexican government troops according to reports reaching United States authorities here today. Only meagre details reached the border. A garrison of 300 Carranzistas held the city.

WILL CONTROL FOOD AND LABOR

London, Dec. 14.—The new government will create ministers of food and labor Bonar Law, Lloyd George's leader in the lower house announced in Commons this afternoon.

What is Cornut? D.13-3t

A. L. Cole's Condition Still Extremely Critical

Patient Sometimes Regained Consciousness Operation This Morning

The condition of A. L. Cole, who remains gravely critical and his supplies are at his bedside at the Clearfield hospital. He passed a very bad night and Dr. Lever Stowers, his attending physician, decided this morning that an operation was absolutely imperative. The operation was performed during the forenoon and at noon the patient's condition was all that could be expected under the circumstances.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECK STEALER LANDED IN JAIL

Sheriff McCloskey arrived home from Pittsburgh on the 10:30 Pennsylvania train this morning. He brought with him Roy Harned, the young colored man who swiped his mother's Christmas Savings fund check and after forging his name thereto got the money and beat it for Pittsburgh's great White Way. He will be called upon at February Court to answer a charge of larceny and forgery.

UNITED PRESS MAN HONORED

London, Dec. 14.—(By United Press)—William Philip Simms, manager of the Paris bureau of the United Press and one of the most brilliant writers of the agency in warring Europe today received his credentials accrediting him with permission to the British legation in France all through the duration of the war. The honor is unique in that Simms is the first and only neutral to be permanently accredited with credentials to represent a single neutral news agency.

High Cost of Living Has No Terrors For Loving Clearfield County Swains

Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Marriage Licenses Issued Since September.

Clearfield county young folks do not appear to be fearing the high cost of living, judging by the marriage license records in Register and Recorder Ed. B. Chase's office. Notwithstanding the fact that the cost of living has increased about thirty-three and one-third per cent. the past year, from Sept. 1st until Dec. 13th, two hundred and twenty-nine love-lorn youths, filled with the mistaken idea that "two can live as cheaply as one," have called at the Recorder's office and plunked down a dollar for the legal permit to wed the "apple of his eye" in the person of his lady love.

Three months in the past five years, with the Christmas rush yet to come, and goes to show that Clearfield county's marriageable young men are sandy, to say the least. Wonder could leap year have anything to do with it.

The following examination of the first aid class will be held by Dr. Samuel C. Stewart, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. All members wishing to take the examination are requested to be present. D. 13-2t.

Samplers of Cornut to everybody at 5 and 10c store Saturday night. D.12-3t.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO ABOUT MEXICO?

When the joint Mexican Commission resumes its session in Philadelphia next week there ought to be some announcement of the intentions of the defacto government of Mexico with respect to the recent proposal adopted by the commission and sent to the City of Mexico for approval by Carranza. There have been serious intimations in the newspaper dispatches as to the attitude of the First Chief, including the prediction that modifications to be suggested by the Mexican Government will be of such a character that an indefinite prolongation of the parleyings between the commissioners of both sides may be expected. These predictions, however, are purely speculative; and while there has been much skepticism in many quarters in this country as to the ability of the commission's deliberations, so long as they continued practically unchecked on the Mexican side, the border, the impression is gaining ground that the negotiations on the other side of the Rio Grande are really being handled and that if the United States policy is wisely framed and applied, the hope of a satisfactory settlement of our relations will not prove wholly

bearing on this point, the American public has the testimony of Mr. David Lawrence, the capable envoy of the New York Evening Post, who was sent to Mexico to get first-hand information apart from the "interests" so generally suspected of coloring much of the "news" coming out of that troubled country. Mr. Lawrence's testimony is encouraging. He does not attempt to put undue emphasis on the favorable symptoms he found in his intercourse with members of the defacto Government of Mexico and with others, but he points to the marked improvement in currency conditions as a significant sign of growing confidence in the good intentions of the administration. Nor does he minimize the troublesome nature of the differences which remain over the presence of the Pershing force in Mexico and with respect to the demand of the United States that its right to pursue its policy shall be unrestricted. But he believes that the Government of the United States could safely make concessions, and that a voluntary withdrawal of the regulars no winactive on Mexican soil would have a wholesome effect both on the Carranza adherents and the disorderly elements.

This apparently paradoxical prediction is not so paradoxical as it seems, however, for there can hardly be any doubt that the Pershing expedition is and will remain, under present conditions, a disturbing factor in the situation. The defacto Government would undoubtedly be strengthened by the removal of what is a thorn in its side, and its removal leads to greater efficiency on the part of Carranza generals in their pursuit of bandits and the weakening of the border, one of the primary requirements of the United States will have been met. Our aim is to help Mexico, and perhaps the time has come to show a little confidence in Mexican good intentions.—Public Ledger.

"THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN."

According to the old Irish ballad hostory records where "they're hanging men and women for the wearin' of the green." As the green trimmings on the High School windows are said to have insulted the artistic eyes of the School Board the offending painter may be either hung or drawn and quartered before or after being forced to remove the offensive coloring and substitute a beautiful German red.

SOAPS

For Xmas

Another popular gift idea. Always has been, probably always will be. Soaps make good gifts, because of their attractiveness, their value, their practicability, and the fact that they are put up in pretty and attractive packages. Don't think you are wrong in giving soaps—you will be right.

Dooley's Drug Store
 Market and Third Sts.



COFFEE PERCOLATORS

Yes, another ideal Christmas gift. We have them in Aluminum Enameled ware and Copper Nickel Plated ware starting at \$1.25 up to \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 for the Alcohol and Electrics.

By the way, how about a Rome, Copper, nickel plated chafing dish at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50?

Clearfield Hardware Co.,
 125 Market St.
 The Hardware Gift Store.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOGULS IN SESSION

Chicago, ec. 14—When the club owners and officials of the American baseball league went into annual session behind closed doors at the Hotel LaSalle today they were faced by a formidable program of business that called for considering and action on several very important matters, in addition to the transaction of a large amount of routine business necessary to wind up the 1916 season.

One of the chief topics slated for attention is the demands made by the Players' Fraternity. The players are said to have banded themselves firmly together to prevent any cuts in salaries that have been predicted ever since the demise of the Federal league. The plan to form a new board of arbitration, composed of five members, is another matter to come up for discussion. The meeting will be called upon to ratify the sale of the Boston Red Sox to Harry Frazee and his associates.

Beginning on December 18th this store will be open evenings until Christmas. Ross & Wods.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday January 8th, 1917 by Joseph W. Gorman, H. E. McConahy, Earl C. Leonard and S. Blaine Stine, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the CENTRAL COAL MINING COMPANY the character and object of which is for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping, buying and selling bituminous coal and to acquire such real, personal and mixed property as may be used for the purposes aforesaid, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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 Solicitors,
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D14-21-28
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Like New Velvet

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SAVANNAH'S MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14—The project to make Savannah one of the leading convention cities of the South was advanced a step nearer realization today, with the cornerstone laid for the new municipal auditorium. Mayor W. J. Pierpont presided over the ceremonies, which were conducted in the presence of a great gathering of citizens. Among the articles placed in the cornerstone were several relics from the Battleship Maine

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A Christmas Sale

OF SLIPPERS

Hundreds of Pairs of men's, women's and children's slippers at prices that mean a great saving. We bought early, and can give you the benefit of our foresight. You will find our prices much lower than elsewhere. Buy your Christmas Slippers at Brown's and save money.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 49c
 Red and light blue felt fur trimmed. Red and blue felt with nursery picture on vamp.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 75c and 85c
 Red felt, fur trimmed, with leather soles and heel.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 98c
 Fur and ribbon trimmed felt, in blue, grey, purple, green, red, brown and black. Boudoir slippers in black kid with leather sole and no heel.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS \$1.19
 The soft comfy kind in light blue, lavender and old rose, brown fur trimmed. Boudoir slippers in black and tan kid, with leather soles and heel.

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS 59c
 Grey felt with felt sole.

MEN'S SLIPPERS
 At \$.59 Grey felt with felt soles.
 At \$.98 Grey felt comfy slippers.
 At \$1.19 Felt and leather in all styles, black and tan.
 At \$1.39 Black and tan Vici's, in Romeo and Everett style.
 At \$1.59 Black and tan kid, Romeo Everett and Opera cut.
 At \$1.98 Soft kid Everett with cushion sole.
 At \$2.19 Cushion sole Romeo's in black and tan kid.

INDIAN MOCCASINS
 Child's 75c Misses' \$1.19 Women's \$1.35 Men's \$1.59
 "The Store of Useful Gifts."

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Winter Coats for Women of Fine Kersey and Scotch Mixtures

Full length styles. Splendidly tailored. Worth \$15.00 and \$18.50 but our price \$9.98

Silk Camisoles \$1.19

\$4 Italian Silk Envelope Chemise \$2.98

A New Shipment of Georgette Crepe Waists

\$5 value—our price \$2.69

Infants' Bath Robes at 29c, \$1.29 and \$1.39

If we were to try to buy these robes on today's market we would have to ask you to pay us nearly double what we are asking. They are of a splendid quality and very well made. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Dainty Muslin Undergarments Greatly Reduced

Corset covers that are worth 50 to 75c are marked at 29 & 59c
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Ladies' House dresses... 98c
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Street Afternoon and Evening Dresses in serges, silks, satins, silk nets with metal laces, etc.

Regular \$15 and \$18 dresses at \$7.50
 Regular \$25 and \$30 dresses at \$15.00

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Lessening The Burden

AS YOU GO ALONG

That Is What Our Decreasing Christmas Savings Club Accounts, 1A-2A-5A, Do

1A You Pay \$0.50 1st Week, \$0.49 2nd Week and \$0.01 Last Week.
 2A You Pay \$1.00 1st Week, \$0.98 2nd Week and \$0.02 Last Week.
 5A You Pay \$2.50 1st Week, \$2.45 2nd Week and \$0.05 Last Week.

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You will find this store well equipped to supply your GIFT NEEDS, whether you are buying for men or women.

We show an endless selection of practical gifts for men and many dainty and attractive gifts for women, that will be a source of delight to the recipient and the modest price will please you.

Just a few representative gifts but you will find many more here on display that affords a wide collection from which to choose.

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THERE ARE A FEW OF THOSE DAINTY NARCISSUS BULB BOXES LEFT.

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NEW LUCAS PLAY STORY
OF THE LUMBER COUNTRY

"Hell-to-Pay" Austin, Has Thrilling Scenes in East and Northwest

Billy Austin, the central figure of the new Triangle play, "Hell-to-Pay" Austin, starring Wilfred Lucas is the boss of a big lumber camp in the Northwest. He is known as "Hell-to-pay" because, when his orders are not carried, that is exactly what happens. He is a very bitter man, but a just man withal, and when it comes time for some one to adopt the little daughter of the camp evangelist who has lately died, Austin becomes the guardian by common consent.

The little girl's name is "Briar Rose," and she is the idol of the camp. Her influence softens Austin in many ways. He does everything in his power to bring her up well; but when Jack Dale, the son of the mill owner, returns from college and falls in love with her, he takes it for granted that the young couple will be married.

Then, one day, there happens into the camp a woman from the East. She has fine clothes and fine manners, and poor little Briar Rose is quite captivated. Then Austin sees the woman. He is amazed to recognize in her Doris Valentine, with whom he was once madly in love. She and her male companion had made him a dupe in a badger game; and in an ensuing quarrel he had beaten up the man and left the place. Now Doris tells Austin that he really killed the man, and, in consequence, has for years been a fugitive from justice without knowing it. She tells him that if he should return East, he will have to undergo trial and almost certainly capital punishment. Then she leaves.

About this time, the boys decide to give Briar Rose the finishing touches to her education, so they send her off to a school in New York. But at this school there are a number of snobbish young ladies, and Briar Rose becomes so miserable and homesick that she runs away. It happens that she has the address of Doris in New York so she goes to her apartment.

Her arrival there is very opportune, for Doris, much wanted by the police, anxious to sail abroad, but is unable to do so through lack of funds. Now that Briar Rose is here, however, a male companion of Doris agrees to put up money and fit her up a place in Paris if she will let him become something more than the escort of the little girl.

Austin hears the whereabouts of Briar Rose. Completely ignoring the fact that he believes himself wanted for murder, he comes at once to New York. It so happens that he is not really wanted by the law at all, for the man he was told he killed, died a natural death some time later. When Austin reaches the home of Doris, he finds himself in the midst of a gay party celebrating the expected departure of Doris and Briar Rose for Europe.

Austin handles this affair single-handed and the outcome as thrilling as anything else in a generally exciting course of events.

At the Opera House Tomorrow evening

THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Special Feature at the Glee Theatre Tomorrow

Edna Hall, a poor girl, applies to Mrs. Stanhope for a position. Calling in response to a letter she finds the lady stretched out dead and robbed of a priceless ring. Terrified she flees from the scene. Later acting as a governess to another family she meets, falls in love with Harry Leland, a wealthy young man. They marry and after the honeymoon return to Harry's home which in amazement Edna recognizes as the house of the murder. She also learns that Harry is Mrs. Stanhope's son by a former husband. Ultimately Harry learns of her identity and turns his back on her. After a little detective work she helps unravel the mystery and brings the real criminal to justice. The story closes with the vindication of Edna and the reunion of the parted couple.

TO PROTECT BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

New York, Dec. 14.—The demand for tickets indicates that Carnegie Hall will be filled to overflowing to-morrow night, when representative citizens of New York will assemble to voice the public protest against the German enslavement of Belgians. Among the eminent men who have volunteered to address the gathering are Ellhu Root, Allen D. Parke, and James M. Beck.

Advertise in The Progress.

SAYS HOT WATER EACH DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY

Drink glass of hot water before breakfast fast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make any one a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

TO SEND SUPPLIES TO SYRIA

New York, Dec. 14.—The United States collier Caesar, which has been selected as the "Christmas ship" to carry supplies for the relief of the war sufferers in Syria is due to arrive here today. The work of loading will be commenced at once and it is hoped to have the vessel ready to depart for Beirut within a week. The vessel will be filled to capacity with food, medicines, clothing, etc. The supplies will go entirely to the Syrians, who are suffering under requisition of food by the Turks, blockade by sea, car shortage by land and destruction of crops by a terrible locust plague. The latest advices received by the relief committee declare that 100,000 men, women and children are on the verge of starvation.

WANTS

WANTED—Printer. Permanent position. Finely equipped office. Republican, Brookville, Pa. D14-1t-pd

WANTED—Farm of 50 to 100 acres near Clearfield, with stock and tools. State lowest cash price. Address P. O. Box 6, Clearfield Pa. D14-2t-pd

GIRL WANTED—General Housework. Most of washing sent out. Call H. & C. Phone 219 D12-1t

WANTED—Two girls—one for general housework and for nurse girl. Mrs. W. S. Piper, Second street. D12-5t-pd

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Percy E. Smith, Curwensville Pa. D12-5t

MINERS WANTED—Will pay \$1.25 per ton. Call 385x or 442 x H. & C. Phone. D12-1t

An out-of-town family desires to rent a furnished house with modern conveniences for the winter. Inquire of The Progress. D12-4t

FOR SALE—A 75 pound second-hand refrigerator in fair condition, for \$3.00. Call Progress office 176.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE! One dollar and up C. O. D. delivered to your home on Dec. 20th to 24th. Telephone your order early. H. B. Hancy, H. & C. Phone 159-5. D14-5t-pd

LOST—A lady's gold watch with initials A. B. on back. It is thought it was lost in going from the corner of eighth street and eleventh st. and Daley street down the hill toward the Allegheny Hotel. Suitable reward if returned to The Progress.

TO KEEP AWAY THOSE DREADED ILLS
CLARK'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
24 DOSES 10 CENTS
AT YOUR DRUGGISTS OR
CLARK CHEMICAL CO. CLEARFIELD, PA.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister

There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of out-dated mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



CURWENSVILLE

CURWENS BITTNER
L. E. Spackman of Lawrence Grange is attending State Grange at Philadelphia this week.

Raymond Smith of Ridge Avenue is spending the week with friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

This week in history—Tell it to your grand children, in the years to come, that during the second week of December 1916, the evening passenger train on the Penna R. R. was on time three nights in succession.

At a special meeting tomorrow night Curwensville Tent No. 91, K. O. T. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other important business.

Tomorrow will bring to a close the deer hunting season and while reports have come thick and fast of bucks slain we refrain from naming any of the heroes until we see the goods.

The Ladies' Adult Bible class held their regular business meeting last night. After the close of business a social hour was spent and refreshments served. Arrangements were made for sending out baskets to the needy poor at Christmas time.

Remember the musicale at the Presbyterian church tonight for the benefit of ladies adult bible class appropriations to building fund. This will be a musical treat which everyone will enjoy.

With tomorrow's session of our borough school, the first half of our school term comes to a successful close. There will be exercises in

many of the grades and in some real Santa Claus. The teachers will all attend Institute next week and then leave to spend Christmas at their various homes. While the time will pass only too quickly for the children who are ready to make the most of the sport which the snow at present will furnish.

OLANTA
Jas. O. Read was badly injured on his farm when his team ran off and dragged him across a field.

Olen Dunlap had business in Clearfield today.

Mrs. Rebecca Cathcart is visiting relatives in DuBois.

W. B. Dunlap and Fred Baughman

had business in Clearfield today. Harry McFarland of Olinville, Pa., is putting up a saw mill for D. M. Gray.

CONFERENCE ON TRANSPORTATION

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 14.—In response to an invitation issued by the Evansville chapter of commercial delegates from half a dozen states assembled here today for a National States Conference on railroad and Water transportation. The chief object of the meeting which will continue in session two days, is to ascertain the sentiment of the business men of the Middle West regarding legislation on transportation problems.

FURS

FOR

Christmas Giving

To receive a Christmas gift of such furs as we are showing would gladden the heart of anyone so fortunate as to receive them. The fur range is wide—the prices are very moderate.

SETS
Misses' Sets, white Arctic Fox \$5.50
Natural, brown and tiger Coney sets, \$3.50 to \$5
MUFFS
Coney \$1.75 to \$5
Russian Wolf \$5 to \$10
Russian Mink \$5 to \$10
Imitation Lynx \$5 to \$10

HALLMARK SHIRTS are the greatest dollar shirt in the market today. You are giving real quality when you give these ... \$1.00
MEN'S NECKWEAR that is soapy and neat 25c and 50c
SUSPENDERS in pretty gift boxes 25c and 50c
HOSIERY FOR MEN AND WOMEN in Xmas boxes. A good quality of hosiery when hosiery is scarce. One half dozen pairs of the box 50c and \$1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS by the hundreds. We have them for every member of the family from the little tots to grandparents. They are priced ranging from 3c to 75c each

MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS. The nationally advertised kind, metal touching the skin. Put up in pretty gift boxes 25c

SKATING SETS composed of cap and scarf. Made of Angora wool and just the ideal present for the school girl. They are priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50

LADIES' NECKWEAR in about every style and material that good neckwear is made from. There's easily a hundred different patterns. There's one you would be glad to receive. They're priced at 25c to \$1.00

SLIPPERS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Give someone's feet a Merry Christmas. You can do it by giving such slippers as these. They are of almost every material and patterns—hosts of them 50c to \$1.25

SHIRTWAISTS FOR PRACTICAL GIFTS. When you think of shirtwaists think of this store. It seems as if the makers had tried to outdo all previous efforts at making pretty, serviceable waists. They will make desirable gifts 50c to \$1.00

ROSS & WOODS
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Misses Maud and Pearl Elger of Curwensville were shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Mrs. Nin McQuillen returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Wm. Dunga and Mrs. Camuel Benkey left on the 1.15 train today for Allenwood to attend the wedding of Mrs. Dunga's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Daisy street, are visiting with friends in Philadelphia and on their way home they will spend a few days with Mrs. Bowman's sister Mrs. George Aikley, in Williamsport.

Mrs. J. E. Fletcher spent yesterday in Tyng.

H. B. Shugarts of New Millport has been a tipstaff at court this week.

Nestor Mignot, of Frenchville served as a juror this week.

Carl Vogt, of Mahaffey was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Gretchen Hills entertained at a "Drop In" Tuesday evening at her home on Second street. The time was passed pleasantly in dancing, games and music.

John Chase attended the funeral of Ed. Chaplin at Houtzdale yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Clark and daughters Helen and Lucinda of Curwensville, were shopping in Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Josephine Thompson of Curwensville was shopping in Clearfield today.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert McCracken of Kermoor spent yesterday shopping in town.

Mrs. W. C. Hembold spent the day in Curwensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallaher and son have returned to their home in Westover after a visit at the home of George Gallaher and James Kelly.

Miss Anna Irvin of Wolf Run, was shopping in town today.

John Bates of Johnstown transacted business in town today.

Mrs. R. M. Reed of Butler arrived today to visit friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennard returned evening from a visit with her mother at Galeton, Pa.

Mrs. Martin Walker and sister, Aldred Mattson, left yesterday for visit with the family of their uncle in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Willis, of Wilkesbarre are spending a few days at the Dimeling.

Mrs. James A. Gleason and daughter returned to their home in DuBois after visiting relatives in town.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief
From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Elys Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stuff-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Buy tickets for the Christmas dance to be given by the Junior Auxiliary of the Hospital, Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1916 in the Hotel Dimeling. Tickets can be gotten from any member of the committee at \$1.00 a piece which admits one person. Music by the Wallace Orchestra. D12-124

WANTED — Young lady who has had some experience in Stenography and Typewriting. Position open at once. Empire Coal Mining Co., Clearfield, Pa.

FOR HER

We have the dearest "For Her" Gifts that you can imagine. White Parian Ivory, perfumes, kodaks, toilet articles, candies by the pound or box and the ever welcome Whitman Sampler.

There's a host of other of those little things that are dear to the heart of a woman.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

What shall I give for Christmas?

**This Ever Perplexing Question Answered Easily,
Satisfactory and Economically at This Store.**

Make a list of the items you intend to purchase, bring the list to this store and learn to your own satisfaction that you can buy satisfactory gifts at this store and at prices that will be especially appealing to you.

Gifts Suitable For Women

Stylish coats.
Fine tailored suits. Prices are greatly reduced.

Beautiful dresses for all occasions.

Late style waists.

Rich furs.

Millinery now reduced to 1-2 price

Turkish bath towels 15c to 59c each

Turkish bath sets 78c to \$3.50

Turkish bath mats 50c to \$1.25

Embroidered pillow cases 48c to \$1.25 pr.

Dresser scarfs 89c to \$3.50

Linen towels 25c to \$2.50 each

Luncheon sets \$2.25 to \$12.50

Bed spreads \$1.29 to \$7.95

Center pieces \$1.00 to \$4.50

Toilet articles 25c to \$1.00

Ribbon novelties 25c to \$1.00

Cretonne boxes 25c to \$1.00

Novelty jewelry 25c to \$3.00

Stationary 15c to 50c box

Handbags 25c to \$5.00

Felt scarfs and pillows \$1.75 to \$5.00

Leather and knit slippers 25c to \$1.25

Stamped art goods 25c to 75c

Latest neckwear 25c to \$2.00

Pretty handkerchiefs 5c to 75c

Silk hosiery 50c to \$2.25

Silk and kid gloves 59c to \$2.25

Knit scarf sets \$1.00 to \$3.00

Knit sweaters \$2.95 to \$8.00

Quilted and knit jackets \$1.25

Camisoles \$1.00 to \$3.25

Brassiers 50c to \$3.50

Silk underwear \$2.00 to \$4.50

Dainty boudoir caps and sets 25c to \$2.25

Crepe-de-Chine negligees \$5.00 to \$14.95

Corduroy lounging robes \$4.00 to \$12.00

Handsome kimono \$1.00 to \$5.00

Bath robes \$3.50 to \$5.00

Silk petticoats \$2.98 to \$5.00

Muslin underwear 25c to \$4.50

Traveling bags and cases \$1.19 to \$7.00

Rugs \$1.95 to \$35.00

Ivory toilet articles and sets 25c to \$10.00

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00

Silks plain and fancy \$1.25 to \$2.00 per yd.

Wash silk \$1.25 to \$1.75

Plain and fancy dress goods 29c to \$2.00

Beacon bath robe blankets \$2.75 to \$3.75

Bed blankets and comforts \$1.00 to \$12.50

Gifts For Children

Dolls of all kinds \$25c to \$5.00

Toys from 5c to \$5.00

Stuffed animals 25c to \$7.98

Mechanical toys 25c to \$5.00

Rocking horses \$2.50 to \$7.98

Kiddie kars \$1.25 to \$1.75

Doll beds \$1.00 to \$2.75

Doll trunks 25c to \$1.10

Doll dressers \$1.00 to \$4.00

Pianos 25c to \$7.00

Trains from 75c to \$13.50

Toy stoves 50c to \$3.00

Motion picture machines \$1.00 to \$10.00

Games of all kinds 10c to \$1.00

Trumpets 5c to 25c

Balls 5c to 25c

Toy grocery stores 25c to \$2.75

Dishes 10c to \$2.00

Erectors 50c to \$2.00

Drums 25c to \$5.00

Kitchen Cabinets 59c to \$1.50

Tool chests 10c to \$1.50

Dish sets 75c to \$4.50

Rockers and chairs 25c to 50c

Children's furs \$1.00 to \$7.50

Children's handbags 25c to 50c

Children's kimono \$1.25

Children's bath robes \$2.50

Children's bath robe sets \$2.50 to \$5.00

Children's knit goods 25c to \$4.00

Children's hats 75c to \$1.50

Children's scarf sets \$1.00 to \$1.50

Children's handkerchiefs 5c to 15c

Children's gloves 25c to 50c

Children's hosiery 25c to 50c

Gifts For Men

Silk hose 25c to \$1.00

Silk ties 50c to \$1.00

Silk scarfs \$2.25 to \$2.50

Knit mufflers 25c to 50c

Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c each

Traveling slippers \$1.00

Military sets \$1.45 to \$5.50

Clocks \$1.25 to \$5.00

Cuff links 25c to 50c

Watch fobs 75c to \$1.50

Scarf pins 25c to 50c

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00

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WISCONSIN STATE POULTRY SHOW

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 14—The annual exhibition of the Wisconsin State Poultry association was opened here today, and will be continued for one week. The show this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, there being nearly 2000 birds on exhibition. In connection with the show there will be held the annual meeting of the Wisconsin branch of the American poultry association.

Mrs. A. O. Sommerville, of Patton, was a Clearfield visitor and shopper yesterday.

LIKE ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug is harmless, and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue of skin.

NORTH DAKOTA HARDWARE MEN

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14—Prominent representatives of the retail hardware trade from all sections of North Dakota have gathered in Fargo for the annual convention and exhibition of their State association. The convention sessions will continue through the remainder of the week.

PIANKAKE FLOUR

This is the best pie and cake flour that we have ever offered. We are so sure that you will be pleased with it that we want you to try it on a money-back plan. Take home a sack and try it and, if you don't like it, bring it back and we will refund your money without question. The 5 lb. sack

30c

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An Original Operetta The Perfect Song THE CHATHAM CONCERT COMPANY

PERSONNEL

Myretta Chatham Reader Adelaide Rynders Violinist
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The success of this company since its organization has been most phenomenal. Space will not permit publication of the many glowing tributes attesting the universal satisfaction with this company of artists has given our many patrons throughout the East. Each artist is endowed with a pleasing personality and true artist's temperament. Their program is modern and effective, selected with a view to educate and please the public. The "Perfect Song" is an original operetta, written by Miss Chatham especially for this company, is a most novel costume feature and closes an exceptional program that will not fail to attract and hold large audiences.

Friday, Dec. 15---BAPTIST CHURCH---Admission 25 and 35c

"Hell-to-Pay-Austin"

A NEW TRIANGLE PLAY

"Hell-to-Pay" was the nick-name they gave him back in the Northwestern Mining Camp because that was what happened when his orders were not carried out promptly. He could lick any man in the camp, but his little adopted daughter—Bessie Love—ruled him with one finger.

If you want to see a TRIANGLE PLAY that is real—a picture that makes you feel you were part of the great Northwest yourself—you should see "Hell-to-Pay-Austin." You'll love little Bessie Love and Wilfred Lucas will impress you as a real man. Shown at

The Opera House Tomorrow Eve.

Powell's Gift Suggestions

There's a host of practical gifts that we are showing and every one would gladden the heart of the recipient. The cost to you will be small considering the quality.

Community Tea Spoons, set of 6	\$3	Skates	50c and up
Community Knives and Forks, set	\$5.50	Erector sets	\$1 and \$5
Sugar and butter knife sets	\$1.75 to \$3.50	Xmas Tree holders 25c and 35c	
Children's Sets	\$1.50 and up	Scissors sets, in leather case	\$1.75 to \$3.50
Manicure sets	\$2 to \$4	Press cooking dishes 25c to \$3.50	
Crumb Trays with brush \$1.25		Thermos bottles	\$3 and up
Portable electric lamps up to \$8		Clocks	\$2 and up
Chafin dishes	\$7.50 and up	Safety Razors	50c to \$6.50
Thermos Auto sets	\$10	Percolators	\$3 to \$8
Smoking sets	\$1.25 to \$1.50	Mechanic Chests	\$2.50 to \$5
Fern Dishes	\$2.75 to \$1	Tobacco Jars	\$1.75 to \$1
Patent Lamps	\$1.75 and up	Carbide stocks	\$2.20 and up
		Flower boxes	\$4.50
		Kidie Kars	\$1.50 and \$3
		Wardrobes	\$2.50 and \$3.75

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"THE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN"
See story in Program today

W. C. T. U. MEETING AT GRAMPAN

There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting held in the Methodist church at Grampian on Sunday evening, December 17th. An excellent program has been prepared and all who attend are assured a profitable evening. Our State Organizer, Mrs. See Canfield Wilson, of Clearfield, will be present. Everybody is invited to attend.

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